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In Application of: Docket No.: 40053.011000 Kristopher Schmidt Serial No.: 09/942,927 Art Unit: Filing Date: August 31, 2001 Examiner: Title: System and Method for Protecting Proprietary Material on Computer Networks

## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 3, 2001, you are hereby authorized the charge the basic filing fee of \$355.00, the additional claims fee of \$467.00 (2 independent claims over 3 and 43 claims over 20), and the surcharge of \$65.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

In addition the applicant encloses:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts dated 10/3/01
- 2. Return Postcard receipt

In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefore and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$467.
  - \$387 for 43 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 887.

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